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SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

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Sir:

A Statement of Common Ownership of the present application and U.S. Patent No. 7,054,049 and U.S. Patent No. 7,128,952 is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on page 3 of this paper.

STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Applicants submit that the present application and U.S. Patent No. 7,054,049 and U.S. Patent No. 7,128,952 were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by the same company Nitto Denko Corporation, of Osaka, Japan.

REMARKS

A Statement of Common Ownership is included in this paper.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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